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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : Pei KAN et al. Confirmation No: 5546  
Appl. No. : 10/748,192  
Filed : December 31, 2003  
Title : THERMOGELLING EMULSIONS FOR SUSTAINED  
RELEASE OF BIOACTIVE SUBSTANCE  
  
TC/A.U. : 4173  
Examiner : S. Farzaneh  
  
Docket No.: : KANP3002/REF  
Customer No: : 23364

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Official Action of January 9, 2008, in connection with the above-identified application. The period for response to this Official Action is set to expire on April 9, 2008. This response is timely filed.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.